

BASIS FOR IRISH HOME RULE FOUND

Terms of Proposals Agreed To by Convention After Eight Months' Effort.

PLUNKETT TELLS RESULTS

Certain Clauses Found Agreeable to Both Sides, Thus Giving Hope of Still Greater Progress in Near Future.

LONDON, April 12.—Following is a summary of the plan of home rule for Ireland as announced by Sir Horace Plunkett at meeting of the Dublin convention.

Section 1. The Irish Parliament to consist of the King, Senate and House of Commons. Notwithstanding the establishment of an Irish Parliament, the supreme power and authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall remain unaffected and undiminished over all persons, matters and things in Ireland and every part thereof. (Section carried by 51 to 16.)

Sec. 2. The Irish Parliament to have general powers to make laws for the order and the good government of Ireland. (Section carried, 51 to 16.)

Parliamentary Powers Restricted.

Sec. 3. The Irish Parliament to have no power to make laws on the following: Crown and succession, the making of peace and war, army and navy, treaties and foreign relations, dignities and titles of honor, necessary control of harbors for naval and military purposes, coinage and weights and measures, copyrights and patents. The imperial and Irish governments shall jointly arrange, subject to imperial exigencies, for the unofficial control of the Irish police and postal service during the war, provided that as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities the administration of these two services shall become subject to the Irish Parliament. (Section carried, 49 to 18.)

Sec. 4. Restriction of the power of the Irish Parliament, prohibition of laws interfering with religious equality; a special provision protecting the position of Free Masons, a safeguard for Trinity College, Queen's University; money bills to be founded only on a viceregal message; privileges and qualifications of the members of the Irish Parliament to be limited, as in the act of 1914; rights of existing Irish officers to be safeguarded. (Carried, 46 to 15.)

Sec. 5. Constitutional amendments as in the act of 1914. (Section carried, 46 to 15.)

Lord Lieutenant Provided For.

Sec. 6. The executive power in Ireland to continue to be invested in the King, exercisable through the Lord Lieutenant on the advice of an Irish executive committee, as in the act of 1914. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Sec. 7. Dissolution of the Irish Parliament, as in the act of 1914. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Sec. 8. Royal assent to bills, as in the act of 1914. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Sec. 9. Constitution of the Senate as follows: One bishop of each of the Roman Catholic Church; two bishops of the Church of Ireland; one representative of the general assembly; three Lord Mayors; Dublin, Belfast and Cork; 15 peers resident in Ireland, elected by peers resident in Ireland; eleven persons nominated by the Lord Lieutenant; 15 representatives of commerce and industry; four representatives of labor, one for each province; eight representatives of county councils, two for each province. Total, 64. (Carried, 48 to 16.)

Commons Scheme Drawn Up.

Sec. 10. Constitution of the House of Commons. The ordinary elected members shall number 168. The University of Dublin, the University of Belfast and the National University shall each have two members, elected by graduates. Special representation shall be given to Ulster, the Irish army by grouping the smaller towns and applying to them a lower electoral quota than the rest of the country. The principle of proportional representation shall be observed wherever a constituency returns two or three members.

Forty per cent of the membership in the House of Commons shall be guaranteed to the Unionists and in pursuance of this 20 members shall be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant, with a view to due representation of interests to the otherwise adequately represented in the provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught and 20 additional members shall be elected by Ulster to represent commercial, industrial and agricultural interests.

The nominated members to disappear in whole or in part after 15 years. Extra Ulster representation is not to cease except on the decision of a three-fourths majority of both houses sitting together. The House of Commons shall continue for five years unless previously dissolved. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Financing Confined to House.

Sec. 11. Money bills to originate only in the House of Commons and not amendable by the Senate. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Sec. 12. Disagreement between the houses to be solved by a joint sitting. (Carried, 45 to 15.)

Sec. 13. Representation in the British Parliament to continue, Irish representatives to have the right to deliberate and vote on all matters. Forty-two Irish representatives shall be elected to the British House of Commons to continue at present until that chamber is reconstituted, when that matter shall be reconsidered. (Carried, 44 to 22.)

Sec. 14. Finance. Irish revenue to be consolidated and to be established, an Irish controller and Auditor-General to be appointed in the act of 1914. If necessary it should be declared that all taxes at present leviable in Ireland shall continue to be levied and collected until the Irish parliament otherwise decides. Necessary adjustments of revenue between Ireland and Great Britain during the transition should be made. (Carried, 51 to 16.)

Customs Decision Postponed.

Sec. 15. Control of customs and excise by the Irish Parliament to be postponed for further consideration until after the war, provided that that question shall be considered and decided by the United Kingdom Parliament within seven years after the conclusion of peace. Until the conclusion of the ultimate control of Irish customs and excise shall be decided by the United Kingdom's board of customs and excise shall include persons nominated by the Irish treasury.

A joint exchequer board, consisting of two members nominated by the imperial treasury and two nominated by the Irish treasury, shall be set up to determine the true income of Ireland. Until the question of the ultimate control of the Irish customs and excise shall be decided, the revenue due to Ireland, as determined by the joint

CRIME AND SUICIDE INCREASE IN GERMANY AS WAR GOES ON

Hunger Main Cause for Venality—Respect for Law Vanishing—Field for Criminals Wide—Malefactors Enjoying Real Liberty.

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STOCKHOLM, March 6.—(Special.)—While the radical reorganization of Germany, its transformation from peace to war economy, from "Kriegswirtschaft" to "Kriegswirtschaft," as the Germans say, is virtually completed, with the future development of the fighting state likely to proceed for the balance of the war on the fixed lines already laid down, the process of change continues with increasing rapidity throughout the whole tissue of society. Germany even under the new form of Socialism conditioned by unlimited military necessity being no rigid war machine, but a living, fighting organism.

All Germany, human and material, plant and people, is continuously changing for better and for worse, change and decay for the worse, being on the whole more rapid, more startlingly obvious than the constructive change taking place.

Crime and Suicide Increase.

War degeneration, no longer of mere symptomatic significance, but diagnosed as a chronic war disease, causing grave headhacking among German specialists and thinking Germans, is eating cancerlike into the tissues of society, still sound at the core, and has already assumed such forms as these:

Rapidly increasing crime and criminality.

Increasing graft and minor sins against society.

Destitute deterioration of the youth of the country.

Increasing suicide habit.

Prejudicial fall of the birth rate and somewhat slower rise of the death rate.

Lowering of the legal base of social welfare standards.

General though less marked physical and moral deterioration.

Increasing social unrest and nervous irritability of the masses.

Comparing 1918 with 1914, one can speak unexaggeratingly of a tidal wave of lawlessness sweeping over this most law-abiding of peace-time peoples: the change for the worse being starting only in comparison with the high peace-time standards, and as yet of no immediate military importance—though it may be a factor of possible peace compelling decisiveness.

Hunger Drives to Crime.

It is worth noting that criminality in Germany tends to increase with food and economic pressure (affording a useful barometer for gauging both), and that the crime curve, rising very gradually, almost imperceptibly in the early years of the war, has risen more sharply since America's entry, also that the bulk of war criminality and minor lawbreaking today is motivated by food.

This is an era of overworked courts, public prosecutors and police in Germany. The figures of punishments and penalties meted out are characterized as "astounding"; still more prodigious the rapidly-increasing number of cases of all kinds pending. In Prussia alone, during the last year, more than 400,000 cases involving violations of food ordinances were tried before state and municipal courts, with nearly 164,000 convictions; while little Saxony, during the last food year, produced a record of more than 14,200 convicted food sinners.

The very evident moral attrition caused by the war, the increasing criminality and fast vanishing respect for the letter of the law, is not only working up from the bottom of society, but actually spreading down to the top, and actually predisposing public being set by official malefactors who, under the mask of military or economic necessity, plot and frequently ride roughshod over the paragraphs of the law. Says an anonymous German commentator: "One of the vilest consequences

exchequer boards, shall be paid into the Irish exchequer. All branches of taxation other than customs and excise shall be under control of the Irish Parliament. (Carried, 48 to 16.)

Sec. 16. The principle of imperial contributions is approved. (Carried unanimously.)

Sec. 17. Accepts the report of the sub-committee on land purchases. (Carried unanimously.)

Sec. 18. Deals with the judicial power, similar to the act of 1914. (Carried, 43 to 17.)

Church Considerations Barred.

Sec. 19. The Lord Lieutenant shall not be a political officer. He shall hold office six years. Neither he nor the lords nor justices shall be subjected to any religious disqualifications. His salary shall be sufficient to throw the post open to men of moderate means. (Carried, 42 to 18.)

Sec. 20. A civil service commission, consisting of representatives of the Irish universities, shall formulate a scheme of examination for admission to the public service, and nobody shall be admitted to such service unless he holds civil service commission certificates. A scheme of appointments shall be made until the scheme of examination has been approved. (Carried, 42 to 18.)

Sec. 21. The Irish government, if desired, may defer taking over the departments of old age pensions for life insurance, labor exchanges, post savings banks and friendly societies. (Carried, 43 to 18.)

The concluding paragraph submitting the report to the imperial government was carried, 42 to 23. The whole report was carried, 44 to 23.

FAIRVIEW HONORS SOLDIER

Presbyterian Church Dedicates Service Flag With 30 Stars.

FAIRVIEW, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—At the Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church of Fairview last night a service flag with 30 stars, each representing a Fairview boy in the service, was dedicated. Two of the stars are gold ones. The flag was given by the Unselfish Service classes of the church, and the presentation was made by C. H. Stone, Mayor of Fairview.

Despite stormy weather, a large crowd was in attendance. Addresses were made by Comdr. M. L. Pratt, of the Ninth Michigan Cavalry and 130th Ohio Infantry in the Civil War; Lieutenant Mueser, of the Second Oregon in the Spanish War, and by Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber, of Salt Lake City. J. W. Troy sang patriotic songs.

TENINO RED CROSS ACTIVE

Surgical Dressings Committee to Have Instructor Sent.

TENINO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A surgical dressing committee was formed this week by the Tenino Red Cross Chapter, with Mrs. F. R. Stokes as chairman. Arrangements are being made for securing an instructor in the work from the Seattle headquarters. Another shipment of knitted goods, consisting of 28 sweaters, 24 pairs of socks and 10 pairs of wristlets, was made to headquarters by the chapter this week. The treasurer of the chapter is in receipt of \$117.50, the proceeds

manifesting itself as a result of the struggle between war Socialism and individualism in the disappearing respect for law and right, yet first not so much among the great masses of the people as on the part of the innumerable authorities and war organizations. The end justifies the means is all too often their motto, and the excuse of the war justifies in their eyes much for which there is no legal ground, this particularly in the fertile field of food control.

The phenomenon has even been noted that authorities themselves have not kept the law and right, yet first not so much among the great masses of the people as on the part of the innumerable authorities and war organizations. The end justifies the means is all too often their motto, and the excuse of the war justifies in their eyes much for which there is no legal ground, this particularly in the fertile field of food control.

The increasing volume of war food criminality and minor forgivable sinning is not a little due, too, to the mass of actual conflicting war ordinances running into the thousands, too much for paid lawyers and judges to digest, let alone policemen and common people. But instinct of self-preservation under ruthless food and economic pressure still remains the principal reason for vanishing respect of law.

More serious, perhaps still merely symptomatic, yet opening up a perspective of progressive degeneration as the war continues, is the increase of war crimes of violence, often due to hunger, mostly bred by abnormal war conditions. The secret field police warning the conquered territories is recruited from Berlin's peace-time detective force and the sleuths of other large German cities. Many of the ablest police and detective chiefs have been drafted to posts in the military governments. Police forces throughout Germany have been cut down to the limit. The surviving police are fully occupied with mere trying to enforce a thousand food and other war ordinances—their normal job of rooting out criminals fallen almost entirely into desuetude.

Field for Criminals Wide.

Thus there is a wide open field of profitable activity for veteran criminals; a standing inducement to the potential criminal to enter the many lucrative war branches of the profession; an increase in professional and semi-professional murders, murderous assaults, highway robberies, burglaries, larcenies and pickings of pockets.

Malefactors of all stripes for the first time in modern German criminal history are enjoying something like real liberty, and exploiting to the full their new wartime privilege; increasing, too, is the amount of amateur crime, particularly among the youthful, Germany's potential criminal reserves, at least, seem to be inexhaustible for the balance of the war and far into the transition period.

The actual percentage of criminals is still small; the significant fact is rather the rate of increase in a Germany where crime suppression was once an exact science and a ruthlessly applied art. Compared with peace times, the number of star murder cases is large; still larger the number of cases not permitted to see the light of print. These, hushed up by the authorities, leaking out and circulating as gossip, include almost the whole category of crime committed by military deserters or by soldiers on furlough, more particularly the domestic war tragedies with soldiers or officers as protagonists—the military "brainstorms," military suicides, murders of discovered or suspected "war wives."

Here no vital statistics are available, but rumor and report, which are not always fallacious barometers of tendencies, breed an increasing number of cases. The war and its moral attrition, is recording itself in unmistakable terms of crime; and, though the curve of criminality cannot be plotted with the accuracy of accuracy, its onward and upward tendency is not to be doubted.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

of a Red Cross dance recently held by the Skookumchuck Grange.

DRIED FRUITS REGULATED

Peaches, Apples, Prunes and Raisins Specifically Affected.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Special regulations for the sale of dried fruits were issued today by the War Administration. No dried fruits may be sold before May of the year in which the new crop fruits are to be grown or packed. This is much later than it has been the custom.

The new regulations apply specifically to dried peaches, apples, prunes and raisins. The regulations will be limited to a reasonable advance over actual cost, without regard to replacement value at the time of sale.

Tong Outbreak Seems Likely.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Dummers war in La Grande are evident. Toy Young, an Americanized Chinese and husband of a white woman, charges a Portland Chinese with coming with La Grande with the intention of shooting him. Hung Den, the accused Chinaman, is in jail pending a hearing. Six Chinese were sent up for life participation in the last tong outbreak here, when Billie Eng was shot.

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FARGO, N. D., April 13.—All wheat in the hands of North Dakota farmers must be marketed before May 15 because of shortage of foodstuffs, according to an official statement issued by Dr. E. F. Ladd, State Food Administrator, today. Failure to market the wheat before that date, Dr. Ladd declared, would result in the wheat being taken and sold.

The official order received by Dr. Ladd from Washington follows: "Order all wheat sold before May 15. If not sold then call office and have it taken to town and sold, deducting the cost of taking it to town."

This year's seed wheat, Dr. Ladd asserted, is not affected by the order. BOZEMAN, Mont., April 13.—Alfred Atkinson, State Food Administrator, said today that he had received blanket authority from the President to seize wheat crops, and in several instances has exercised this authority. General action against farmers will not be begun, however, until after seeding.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Food administration officials said today that no order providing for the requisitioning of all wheat held by farmers had been issued. State Administrators, they said, however, had been instructed to seize grain where it appeared farmers were holding it because of pro-German influences.

BOSTON, April 13.—Critics of the Federal Food Administration who assert the country is being treated to an "exhibition of food hysteria" and that there has been frightful waste through "official muddling and meddling," were characterized as either disloyal or irresponsible in an address by Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, at a patriotic mass meeting tonight.

Mr. Endicott asserted that the total shipment of foodstuffs from the United States and Canada to our allies during March was 2,500,000,000 pounds. "This does not look like 'muddling and meddling,'" he said.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS GROW

Western Organization Spreading Over the United States.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Spokane will be made the National headquarters of the American Train Dispatchers at the annual convention here June 11, according to the announcement of the National secretary, C. L. Darling.

The American Train Dispatchers, formerly the Western Train Dispatchers, are spreading the organization throughout the entire United States, with Spokane as the central organization point. "We have now about 100 members and the membership is growing constantly," said Mr. Darling.

HUSBAND SLAYER FREED

Twenty-third Woman Acquitted of Murder at Chicago in 3 Years.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Mrs. Doris Eisenbrand was acquitted by a jury today on a charge of murdering her husband, Dr. George Eisenbrand, a dentist, in his office last September. Mrs. Eisenbrand, who declared she shot her husband because of his cruelty, is the twenty-third woman acquitted on a murder charge in Cook County in the past three years.

Soldiers' Home to Be Established.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13.—As a memorial to heroes who have fallen in battle, the Great War Next of Kin Association of Victoria will establish a home here for returned soldiers.

Poisoning Cases Postponed.

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CITY LEASES WATERWORKS

Gold Hill Takes Over Old Privately Owned System.

GOLD HILL, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Gold Hill has taken over under lease the management of the city water system from the new owners of the defunct Rogue River Public Service Corporation, who have been operating the system under a 20-year franchise which expires in 1920. This arrangement is only temporary, as the city owns the McClure power plant on Rogue River with a 600-horsepower right, which is to be equipped for municipal water and light purposes. Bonds in the sum of \$25,000 were voted in 1914 for that purpose.

The damsite survey of the Gold Hill-Grants Pass irrigation project covers the city's damsite three miles above Gold Hill and it is evident that the city will join the irrigation project and bring water down to the city plant opposite Gold Hill in the main canal.

Girl Convicted of Killing.

WAKEENY, Kan., April 13.—Madeleine Briggs, 18 years old, convicted of manslaughter here recently, in connection with the killing of Mrs. Ethel Fisher at Collier, Kan., January 26 last, today was sentenced to serve not



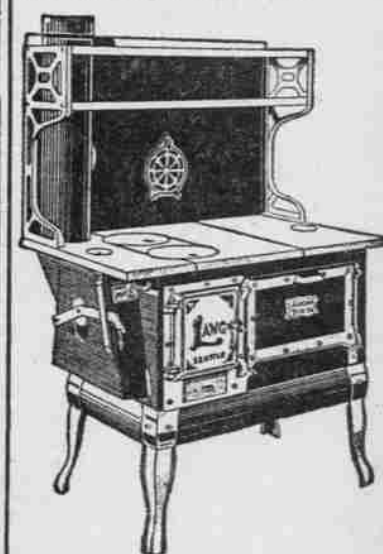
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